

REMARKS

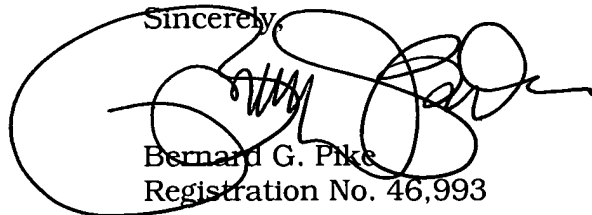
Claims 20-22, 26-29, 34, 37, and 39-53 are pending in the application; of these claims 45-50 were allowed. Applicants herein canceled all other claims with prejudice or disclaimer and only the allowed claims remain pending in the Subject Application.

CONCLUSIONS

Issuance of a Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns, she is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below so that the concerns may be resolved with issuance of an additional Office Action.

No fees beyond the concurrently paid filing fees for this application are believed due for this *Response to Office Action*. Nonetheless, authorization to charge deposit account No. 20-1507 is given herein should fees be due.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bernard G. Pike', is written over a large, loopy circular flourish. The signature is positioned above the printed name and registration number.

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